

EVENING SESSION

Devotional services by L. G. Wood, followed by praise and testimony. About 23 responded. D. Kelso, superintendent of Carleton Sunday school, consented to address the conference on "What can we do to make the Sunday school more interesting to all." The address was very helpful. Discussed by Sister Judy, G. J. Wolters and A. J. Hixson.

A paper on "Consecration to God," by Mrs. D. B. Zook, Crete, Neb., was read by sister Daniel Saylor. The paper was well received and ordered published in the EVANGELIST.

The male quartette rendered a selection, "O Galilee."

Solo, "Stand by the Bible," Sister Berry.

A mixed quartette rendered a selection.

A paper on "Temperance and Reform by the Church," by Samuel Lichty, was read by Brother Braker. An excellent paper. Ordered published in the EVANGELIST. This paper was very ably discussed by A. J. Hixson and he was requested by vote of the conference to reduce his address to writing and send it to the EVANGELIST for publication in connection with Brother Lichty's paper. A collection was taken amounting to \$3.05.

Solo, "No Room in the Inn," Sister Braker.

Audience sang, "There's a Great Day Coming."

Benediction, C. Forney.

MORNING SESSION, SEPT. 23

In the absence of the moderator, the retiring moderator opened the session at 9:40. Devotional service by A. J. Hixson. Minutes of the previous sessions read and approved.

A resolution was offered by A. J. Hixson, "That it be the sense of this conference that meetings for Bible study (or missionary conventions) be held in the churches of the district, so far as practicable during the year." Carried.

A motion was made by C. Forney, that J. D. McFaden be appointed to hold these Bible conferences in the district. Carried.

The committee on Credentials made their final report which included 15 delegates from the district. Report accepted and committee discharged.

Paper on "The Relation of the S. S. C. E. to the church," sister Daniel Saylor. A good paper. Ordered published in the EVANGELIST.

Paper on the "God Life in Youth," by Violet Lippold. Ordered published in the EVANGELIST.

In the absence of the paper on "Mission Work, Home and Foreign," Brother Yoder addressed the conference on the subject. Full of good suggestions. Discussed by Brother Spickerman.

A resolution was offered by Brother Hixson, "That we have published the proceedings of this conference for distribution among the brotherhood." Carried.

The moderator stated that there was from former conferences collections for this purpose a fund of \$5.60.

The committee on Resolutions submitted the following report which was accepted and committee discharged.

1. Resolved, that we render unto Almighty God our heavenly Father our sincere and heartfelt thanks and deep gratitude for all the blessings and loving kindnesses showered upon us and our work during the year past; and for all the gracious benefits unto us while assembled here, and for the presence and power of the Holy Spirit which has made this one of the most pleasant and profitable conferences ever held in our district.

2. Resolved, that we as a district sustain the work of the National conference, and especially recommend that the district give its moral and material support to Ashland college.

3. Resolved, that we recommend that our pastors seek to impress upon their congregations the importance of encouraging and supporting district and general conference work.

4. Resolved, that we consider it the duty of pastors to see that Brethren literature, especially the EVANGELIST be placed in the home of every member.

5. Resolved, that we most heartily endorse the earnest and efficient work done by our district evangelist the past year and that we give him our prayers and financial support in the future.

6. Resolved, that all our pastors use their utmost influence for the suppression of the liquor traffic and impress upon the members of their congregation the importance of total abstinence.

7. Resolved, that the several congregations do all in their power to organize and encourage sister's societies of C. E. and K. C. societies for young people's work.

8. Resolved, that we extend our most sincere thanks to the Hamlin church for its courteous and efficient entertainment of and splendid hospitality toward this conference.

Signed by the committee,

E. L. YODER,
J. R. KIMMEL,
D. H. KELSO.

A motion was made that we tender the thanks of this conference to the moderator, J. D. McFaden, the secretary, J. E. Braker, assistant secretary, sister Michael Lichty, and organist, Miss Maguire for the faithful and efficient manner in which they have served this conference. Carried.

A collection was taken amounting to \$3.25.

Motion to adjourn carried. Audience sang the doxology. Benediction by C. Forney. J. ELLWOOD BRAKER, Sec.

MRS. MICHAEL LICHTY, Asst. Sec.

The sunrise meetings each morning were full of spiritual power and seemed to give an inspiration for each day's work. This was said to be the best conference Kanemorado district ever held.

Report of District Evangelist of Kanemorado District

To the Mission Board, Brethren and Sisters in District Convention Assembled: Under divine providence we have been kept

thru another year and permitted to meet again in conference session to deliberate in reference to the good of our beloved Zion. To us it has been a pleasant year. Much has transpired to cheer and gladden our hearts while in some respects we gladly would welcome improvements.

There are twenty six organizations in the district aggregating one thousand and nineteen active paying members. Quite a number have been eliminated from last year's report owing to the fact that they were doing nothing, were not attending any of the services of the church, assisting in bearing none of the financial burdens of the church, merely drifting, and I am sorry to say, a few bear the name of "preacher." Neither cold nor hot sickening unto the Lord.

The year has not been a fruitful one in conversions but about sixty have been gathered into the church by letter and baptisms during the year, while the loss by eliminations, letters, etc., have reached about one hundred and forty. The loss we consider our gain. Sixty live, active, working members are far preferable to two hundred with one hundred and forty dead weights.

Few of our congregations have pastors. Paid and partly paid serving them. This is not as it should be. Nearly all might be supplied with preaching if the spirit of Christian liberality obtained to a greater extent among us. Too many of our people make giving or supporting the church work a subordinate matter and many ignore it almost, if not entirely neglect it. The preachers are largely to blame for this condition of things. But little if anything is said from the sacred desk on the subject of gospel giving, and if anything is said it is said in a half hearted, apologetic way, and would better in most cases not have been said at all—"All is mine." The cattle on a thousand hills are mine, we have nothing that we can call our own. "The earth and the fullness thereof is the Lord's. We are only stewards and should use what the Lord has entrusted to us to his glory and not lavish it upon ourselves. In some of our congregations the tobacco bills are ten times in excess of all church donations and yet they whim "extravagance," "too much organization," "too many demands for money," this can all be met in one word, *consecration*.

We have in the district eleven church buildings approximately valued at \$13500, with one parsonage worth about \$800. This is not a bad showing in the distant west. The most discouraging feature in the matter is that in all these pastoral charges but thirty-five conversions are reported during the present year, while in those without pastoral services report eleven.

In the entire district six prayer-meetings are reported, two of them as Union. Pastors, what are you doing? The most potent factor of divine grace and power lies dormant, inactive. Shame my brethren, it ought not to be so.

In our district there are four young peoples societies reported, three K. C. of C. E.